

## High School and College Students: *Take 10!*

The *Mapping Your Future* Web site's new feature, "Ten Steps to Financial Fitness" helps you learn more about personal finance. Determine if you're financially fit, get advice on credit card debt management and learn how to avoid defaulting on your student loan. Interactive calculators help you with budgeting, balancing a checkbook, savings and loan consolidation.

Visit [mapping-your-future.org](http://mapping-your-future.org) to learn how to:

- 1 Understand and maneuver through the student loan process.
- 2 Repay your student loan, and know your options if you run into trouble.
- 3 Manage your finances, and take a simple test to see if your financial situation is getting out of control.
- 4 Follow simple steps that will teach you how to balance your checkbook online.
- 5 Keep your "wants" under control by establishing a budget and sticking to it.
- 6 Build a savings plan, and make your money grow through investments.
- 7 Use your credit cards wisely to establish a solid credit rating, and avoid financial problems.
- 8 Request a credit report, and understand its key elements.
- 9 Clean up your credit, and avoid bankruptcy.
- 10 Find other Web sites for more information on financial fitness.

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